



Adopt Resolution to Support Metropolitan's \$6.25 million WaterSMART: Title XVI WIIN Water Reclamation and Reuse Project Grant Application

Engineering and Operations Committee

Item 7-4

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WaterSMART: Title XVI WIIN Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects Grant

- Estimated funding ~ \$20 million
- Maximum \$20 million or 25%
- Requires 75% non-federal match
- Over 50 proponents eligible under section 4009(c) of WIIN Act
- Reimburse expenses from approved Feasibility study to 09/30/23
- Requires Board resolution



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RECLAMATION

Notice of Funding Opportunity No. R21A500429

WaterSMART: Title XVI WIIN Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects



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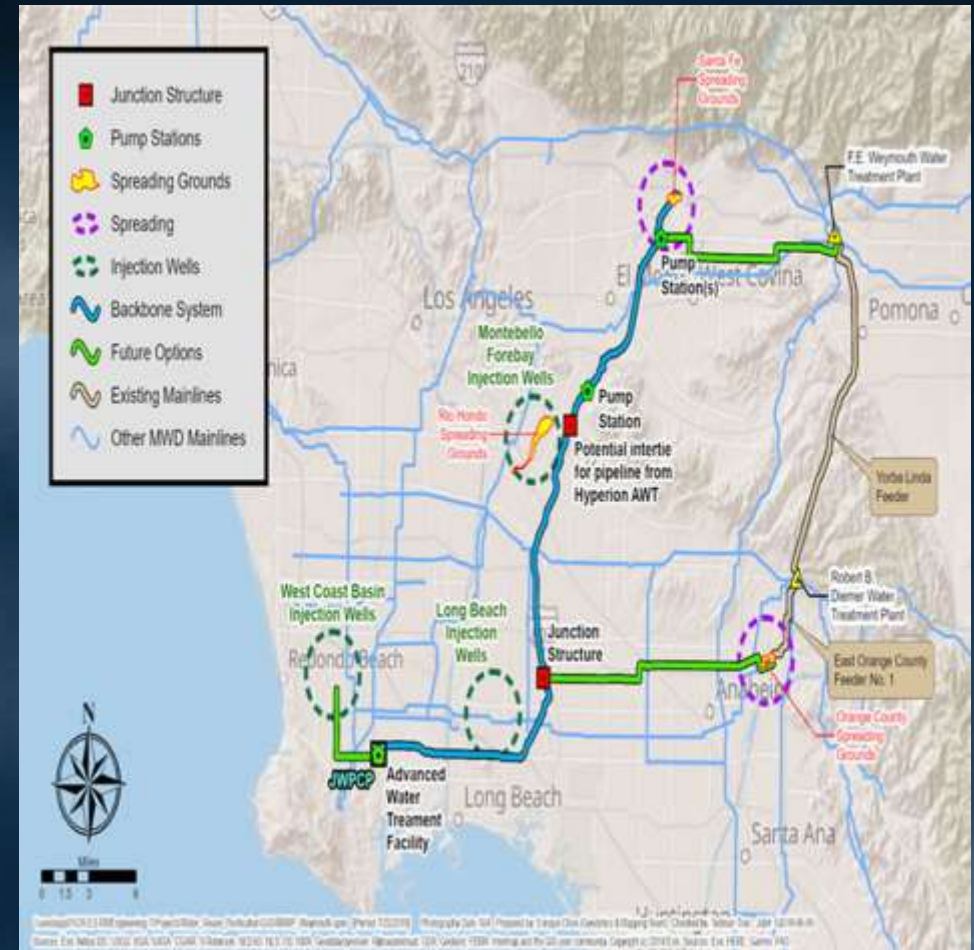
Projects Eligible Under 4009(c) of WIIN Act

- Section 4009(c) authorized a new Title XVI competitive grant program; and
- Approval of feasibility studies prepared by non-federal entities
- Metropolitan's RRWP is 1 of 54 known projects
- Over 30 other California projects



Metropolitan's RRWP Grant Application

- Requests \$6.25 million
- Match \$18.75 million from MWD & partners
- Help develop environmental documentation, technical studies, and other planning work to support the RRWP
- Reimburse expenses from 07/01/20 through 09/30/23



Board Options

● Option #1

- Adopt the Board Resolution supporting grant application, and:
 - a. Authorize the General Manager to accept potential grant funding up to \$6,250,000.
 - b. Delegate authority to the General Manager to enter into a grant contract with Reclamation, subject to the approval of the General Counsel, if awarded.
 - c. Agree to fulfill the grant contract, including providing matching funds up to \$18.75 million with existing funding.
 - d. State that Metropolitan, if awarded a grant, will work with Reclamation to meet the established deadlines upon entering the cooperative agreement.

● Option #2

- Do not adopt resolution supporting grant application and do not authorize General Manager to accept funding and enter into grant contract(s) if awarded.

Staff Recommendations

- Option #1

